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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DITHIOPHOSPHORIC ACID POLYSULFIDE MIXTURES

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FILED: FEBRUARY 10, 2000)	EXAMINER: J.D. ANTHONY
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION)	
OF DITHIOPHOSPHORIC ACID)	CONFIRMATION NO: 1161
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Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiners Amendment dated November 5, 2003. The Communication is being filed simultaneously with the payment of the Issue Fee.

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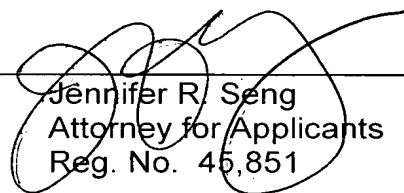
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The Examiner's Amendment states that independent Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled because they are deemed to be anticipated and/or obvious over many different prior art references. Applicants agreed to and still agree to the cancellation of Claims 2 and 3, however, as cancelled Claims 2 and 3 have not been subject to examination and/or Office Action or Response by the Applicants, Applicants request that the statement that they are deemed anticipated and/or obvious be removed.

Respectfully submitted,

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